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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for August 1918

SUBJECT.

Question of traffic in Road Spaces

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2 & 10. No. Hon. V. C. President

No 173 D/12-8-1918

Vide Hon the Director of C. V. Hqrs
has been instructed to accept
payment possible the prescribed certificates
issued by the D.s of C. V. Corps for
the export of food grains from the
State & to forward them to the Dy. Accts
Gen for pre-audit.

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Gen. T. Srinivasachar

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From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A draft reply is subd

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may be approved. 16/7/18

2nd member

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The draft reply appears to me to be suitable

16-7-18

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Serial No.

Control of traffic in food grains.

Draft added to and approved.

Please note that a further reply is due. The position should be examined once again in consultation with the Director of Civil Supplies so that our attitude might be quite correct. The matter may also be kindly brought up for discussion in Council tomorrow.

17.7.18

Issued

1/ Issue draft.
2/ Consult Director of Civil Supplies

(Illegible) 18/7/18

U.O.14.18 of 19.7.18

1/ Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Civil Supplies in reply for favour of opinion

By order
Chief Secretary

09307

2) Memo

We have not yet heard from Bombay as regards exporting grain to Kolapur from Dunsler & other places. [redacted] This is a very

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order for 300 wagons. If the Director says - as is practically certain that it is necessary, the question will have to be decided by Govt Besides this, I have received export Certificates for 1,000 bags of raggi, 400 bags of rice and 7 wagons of Jola. I have asked Govt whether these Certificates can be honored.

On the general question raised, the policy has to be settled in consultation with the Govt of India: In view of the late time of the rains, we have to see every endeavour to retard export as far as possible. Absolute prohibition will not I believe, be allowed; but if an embargo is stated, other Directors can be asked to issue Certificates as sparingly as possible; & if our situation becomes worse, export can be prohibited.

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8	From the P. A Resident: No 5077 dy 7. 18. We refer to your office Pol no 600 S. 18 [illegible] copies of telegram [illegible] of the Director of [illegible] & requests [illegible] any further [illegible] a copy [illegible] each —

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23/7/18

15) Chief Leg) 24/23/7/18

16) [illegible] reply sent

hug
8/8/18

Chief Leg) 24/8/8/18

Issue copy
9/8/18

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No. 4965

From

Major E. H. S. JAMES,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysor

1054 To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 15th July 1918

Sir,

I am directed to forward for consideration and favour of suitable action a copy of a communication No. 3306, dated the 6th July 1918, with enclosures from the Resident at Kolhapur & Political Agent, S. M. Country States. In this connection I am to invite attention to my letter No.4515, dated 26th June 1918, regarding prohibition of export of food grains from Mysore.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident will be glad to know what reply should be sent by him to the Kolhapur Resident in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

EHS James

First Assistant Resident

Letter No. 101, dated the 1st July 1918 from the Controller of Prices, Kolhapur to the Diwan of Kolhapur State.

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I have the honour to state that I learn from my Assistant, Mr. K. D. Magdum, who has gone to Tumkur and Bangalore to supervise the purchase of grain for the cheapshop opened by the Kolhapur Durbar, that the Mysore Durbar have recently put an embargo on all exports of grain from their territory. I also send herewith a copy of a telegram from our Agent at Davangere, who wires to the same effect. It would be a great hardship, nay a calamity to the subjects of the Kolhapur State, who are always dependent for their food-grains on out side supplies especially from the Mysore State and the Madras Presidency, if in these days of scarcity and high prices, the Mysore Durbar stopped all exports of food stuffs.

2. Merchants here yearly make their purchases at Mysore Shimoga, Bangalore, Tumkur, Davangere and the surrounding parts, as can be readily ascertained from the account books of grain dealers in these places. To the scarcity necessitated by the world war is added the difficulty of procuring Railway Waggons, but this third difficulty that is now threatening would, it is feared reduce the people to a state of semi starvation. I therefore request you to move the Mysore Durbar through the Kolhapur and Mysore Residents, as large quantities of grain already purchased are lying at the marginally mentioned stations, to exempt grains that have been purchased and those that would be purchased on account of the Kolhapur Durbar from the operations of the export-prohibition order and to give to the Kolhapur Durbar such Railway and other facilities as may be possible under the existing circumstances.

x Tumkur, Hos-durg, Davangere, Sasalu, Chick-Jajur, Holalkere Ramageri.

3. I need hardly point out here that the Durbar Cheap-shop is meant as much to supplement the stocks of the ordinary grain dealers as to steady the market prices and to protect the people from the frequent fluctuations of the market, and unless the merchants here, who

who have made their purchases of grains in the Mysore State and whose stocks are lying on the Railway Stations for want of waggons, get their consignments here the cheap-shop alone would be quite unable to cope with the ordinary demand. I therefore further request that a similar exemption may be extended to the merchants of the Kolhapur State and that their goods may be permitted to be removed on furnishing by them to the Controller of Prices and Director of Supplies, Mysore, a certificate as to the bona fides of their transactions from the Controller of Prices, Kolhapur.

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Diwan's Office,

No. 2817 of 1918. Kolhapur 4th July 1918.

Forwarded with compliments to the Resident Kolhapur & Political Agent, S. M. Country States with the permission of His Highness the Chhatrapati Maharaja for information with a request that the authoriti concerned may kindly be moved not to prohibit the grain, that has already been purchased and that will hereafter be purchased for consumption in Kolhapur, from being exported to Kolhapur. The facts stated by the Controller of Prices Kolhapur will explain the gravity of the situation.

Sd. R.R.Shirgaonkar,

Acting Dewan.

The Residency Kolhapur & S.M.C.States
Political Agency,

No. 3306 of 1918. Kolhapur 6th July 1918.

Copies forwarded with compliments to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of moving the Mysore Durbar in the matter.

Sd. Illegible Lt.Col.
Resident, Kolhapur & Political Agent,
S. M. Country States.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

Gm 133-78
No 60 of 18.7.18

TO

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 4965 dated the 15th July 1918, regarding the export of food grains from the State to Kolhapur.

2. With reference to the general question of the prohibition of the export of food grains from the State, I am to state that the Durbar have already intimated that they do not wish to press the matter. On the other hand the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore has been instructed to meet occasionally the Directors of the neighbouring Provinces and discuss with them the requirements of the State as also of the Provinces, so that co-ordinated action may be taken to meet all requirements. There is thus no absolute prohibition in force of export, but only regulation of traffic by the issue of permit certificates.

(Vide Cundoo file)

3. As regards the particular consignments referred to by the Controller of Prices, Kolhapur, I am to state that on the application of certain merchants of Junnur for facilities for the transport of 300 waggons loads of paddy and ragi to Kolhapur, the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore has been asked to ascertain by a reference to the Director of the Pro-

in view of the very large quantity proposed to be exported,

Province to which the goods are proposed to be consigned whether the export is required in the interest of the public and his reply is awaited.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt

Certain applications from Merchants in Davangere (it is not known whether they relate to Bellary & Kolhapur) have also been sent to the Director of Civil Supplies for disposal -

4. I am to state that a further communication will be addressed to you after receipt of full details from the Director of C.S

Telegram No. 5072, dated the 20th July 1918,
Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

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Your 308-Des. 19th instant.

It is understood there is no absolute prohibition of export of food grains from Mysore but only regulation of traffic by issue of priority certificates. Stop. Durbar addressed to furnish further particulars if any.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated the 22nd July 1918.

A copy of the foregoing telegram together with a copy of the telegram to which it is a reply is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.60, dated the 18th July 1918, and with the request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be furnished with any further information together with a copy of any orders which may have been passed on the subject.

W. Richmond
A. Sec'y.

~~Asst~~ First Assistant Resident.

B.J.

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Telegram No. 308 Des. dated the 19th July 1918, from the Director of Civil Supplies ~~and Controller of Prices in~~ Bombay to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Railway authorities state that booking of food grains has been stopped by the Director, Civil Supplies, Bangalore, Please wire whether this is by order of Durbar and if so kind-ly send copy of Durbar's order. Bombay Government has recei-ved no intimation of prohibition.

" C O P Y".

" R E G I S T R A R ".

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The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 5077 dated 22nd July 1918, I am directed to state that the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore has been instructed to accept as far as possible the priority certificates so far issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, for the export of food-grains from the State and to forward them to the Railway authorities for compliance.

As regards the export of foodstuffs hereafter from the State, I am to invite kind reference to this office letter No. Pol. 145 dated 5th August 1918.

I have, etc.,

CBS
9/8/1918

Chief Secretary to Government.